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Attorney Docket No. 10618.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alain Rambach <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1657
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Application No.: 10/528,824)	Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling
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Filed: March 23, 2005)	
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For: Method of Detecting Methicillin- Resistant Microorganisms (as amended))	Confirmation No.: 6976
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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This reply is due by March 21, 2008, and is timely filed.